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FRUIT-FLOWERS

COLD STORAGE OF APPLES.

Seven Fine Keepers—How They Were Packed—The Temperature.

Some interesting facts on the cold storage of apples are gathered from the report of Mr. Youngers of the Nebraska Horticultural society, who collected and stored 180 barrels of apples, representing 34 varieties, the fall previous to the Columbian exposition. The following markings were made on a scale of 10 points for a perfect condition, or as nearly so as apples could be at that time of year. These markings were made at the time the apples were taken from cold storage:

	June 15.	July 14.	Aug. 2.	Sept. 2.	Oct. 2.	Nov. 1.
Ben Davis	10	10	10	10	10	10
Winesap	10	10	10	10	10	10
Genet	10	10	10	10	10	10
W. W. Pearmain	10	7	6	6	4	3
Limbertwig	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allen's Choice	10	10	10	10	9	8
Willow Twig	10	10	10	10	10	10
Sweet Russet	10	10	9	9	8	8
Little Red Romanite	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lansingburg	10	10	10	10	10	10
McIntosh Red	9	9	9	9	9	9
Salome	9	9	9	9	9	8
Dominie	9	8	8	8	7	6
Rome Beauty	8	8	8	7	6	5
Iowa Blush	8	8	8	8	7	5

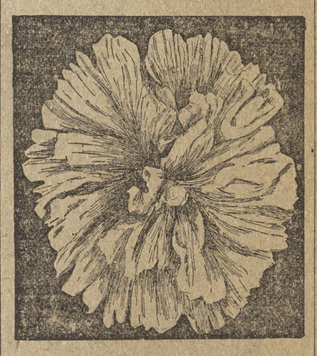
The following varieties retained all of their good qualities up to the time of their last marking, Nov. 1: Ben Davis, Winesap, Genet, Limbertwig, Willow Twig, Little Red Romanite and Lansingburg.

The other varieties which were stored, but which in the percentages showing their condition at the time it was desired to use them, fell below the lowest percentage named in the list given were as follows: Jonathan, G. G. Pippin, Missouri Pippin, Northern Spy, Walbridge, Yellow Bellflower, Eicke, Price's Sweet, Sheriff, Snow, Fulton, Minkler, English Golden Russet, Roman Stem, Ortley, Milam, Talman Sweet, Perry Russet, Wagoner.

All of this fruit was gathered and placed in cold storage during the fall of 1897, most of it during the month of October. Each apple was wrapped first in a sheet of waxed paper, using 9 by 12 inch sheets for small apples and 12 by 12 inch sheets for large ones. Then another covering of common newspaper was added and the apples carefully packed in barrels, filling them up so as to require considerable pressure to get the heads in. They were stored in a cold storage room in South Omaha, and the temperature did not vary over one degree from 36 degrees from the time they were placed in storage until they were removed.

The New Strain of Hollyhocks.

There is more, according to Meehan's, in the new strain of hollyhock, the Alleghany, than has yet developed. The most notable departure from the ordinary type is in the grace of the petals. The regular, solid, rosette like shape of the old flowers is in a measure pretty and neat and very desirable,



ALLEGHANY HOLLYHOCK.

but it becomes monotonous. Alleghany petals are mere loosely arranged, not very double, as a rule, and gracefully fringed.

Another prominent feature is the size of the flowers. They range in various sizes from four to seven inches.

They are also remarkable for a free, blooming character, tall spikes being produced that frequently give bloom until frost. Seedling plants grow vigorously and occasionally bloom perfectly the first season.

The colors are various, from very light pink—"shell pink," as it is called—to a brick red.

Notes From the Farm Journal.

The general failure of all pears but the Keiffer last year gave this variety a great boom, and young trees by the million were planted this spring. They will all be needed, for the blight has been destroying the older trees on a large scale, and the Keiffer suffers as much as other varieties.

Cut out raspberry and blackberry canes as soon as they have fruited, so that next year's canes may have the full benefit of the sun and air to develop them.

Look for borers and punch them to death.

Chrysanthemums For the House.

In August or September chrysanthemum plants in the garden which have been kept from blooming by pinching or cutting out buds, can be potted and placed in the house. With a liberal supply of water they should make a good root growth, after which liquid manure once a week is considered good for them.

Starting Soft Wooded Plants.

Soft wooded plants can be started in the garden from cuttings by shading them in the middle of the day. Put geranium slips into the ground under death the parent plant, where they will be partly shaded. When rooted, transplant to four or five inch pots.

CARE OF YOUNG TURKEYS.

If Kept Perfectly Clean They Have Very Few Diseases.

I find if young turkeys are properly fed and kept perfectly clean and free from lice they have very few diseases. Exercise they must have, but very young turkeys can have sufficient exercise on an acre or two, and a great many young turkeys can be saved by enjoying this exercise under your control.

I give a little sharp grit in their feed every morning. I use grit and oyster shell, the larger part grit, as turkeys, to be healthy, must have it. I have lost hundreds of turkeys, I know, by not having plenty of grit with which to grind their food. If they get a little sharp grit in their food every morning, it keeps their grinding apparatus in perfect order. Very young turkeys do not find the grit of their own accord, and as they grow older they are liable to gorge themselves with the grit as soon as they discover its use, thereby clogging their digestive organs, while a small quantity in their food each morning keeps them in excellent condition.

Overfeeding is another cause of loss in young turkeys. I feed only three times a day for the good reason that I could not possibly find time to feed oftener with the large number I raise. I find it sufficient. They take more exercise if fed less. Then when they are fed they are hungry. The time between feeding, too, allows the food to digest and gives the digestion a little rest.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

Pigeon Breeders' Mistakes.

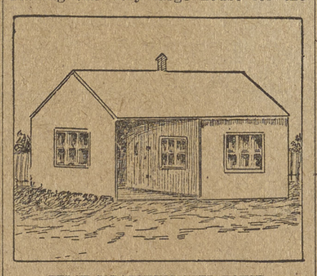
Some breeders of pigeons are in a desperate hurry and commence putting their birds together earlier than is desirable, with the result that the birds are not forward enough. They will mate, of course, but if not ripe the result will be in a majority of instances a full crop of infertile eggs and consequently considerable disappointment. But the evil does not end there. The hen lays her second round of eggs and in ever so many instances, especially if the weather has been severe, results similar to the first.

This, as a matter of course, has a tendency to weaken the constitution of the females. Early mating of high class stock in this country is a decided mistake. The changeable weather we experience in spring, unless where lofts are heated artificially and the pigeon keeper is in a position to regulate the temperature, is in nearly every instance the cause of much disappointment and oftentimes serious loss.

Another fertile cause of failure in many lofts is overcrowding, and the majority of fanciers start the season with far too many birds for their accommodation, and when July and August arrive and the young they have succeeded in raising are added to the stock of breeders any one can easily imagine the congested state of things and the difficulty of keeping the flock strong and healthy.—Feather.

An Ingenious Scratching Shed House

Farm Poultry has an illustration of a scratching shed house made many years ago by that veteran poultryman, I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass. The partition between the roosting pen and the scratching house is closed at night as shown in the cut. In the morning, when pushed open, it fits exactly into the front of the scratching shed, thus making one very large house for the



FELCH SCRATCHING SHED HOUSE.

use of the poultry during the daytime. A cloth curtain may be put at the front of the scratching shed to be let down at night whenever the weather is stormy for the purpose of keeping out the snow and rain. While Mr. Felch's house was designed many years ago, a number of poultrymen are returning to this plan as being the most convenient, economical and practical that has ever been devised.

Boyer's Hen Wisdom.

Experiences differ with locations. Think of that before you judge a man's reported experience.

Think of the drinking vessels perfectly dry and you enjoying a cooling drink. There's not much humanity in that act.

The man who will neglect his poultry on the first day of the week because it is Sunday hasn't got any Christianity to spare.

The man who will overcrowd his hen roost summer nights should be put in a sweat box himself.

A poultry crank isn't the worst man in this world.

If you are losing interest and love in your work, change your occupation.

Don't seek the shade to cool off while your fowls are exposed to the burning sun.

Anybody can "keep" chickens, but not anybody can have the chickens keep him.—A Few Hens.

For Dust Baths.

The best way to make a dust bath at this season is to spade up a space one or two yards square and a foot deep, sifting the dirt so that all gravel may be removed. The sun will dry it and the hens will use it for ridding themselves of lice. Such a bath should be spaded after each rain, however, the labor of doing so being but a few minutes.—Poultry Keeper.

The Mutilated Bill Swindle.

The antiquity of a swindle rarely interferes with its success if it be skillfully managed, else one confidence game that has recently been played here profitably would never have been revived. It depends on the practice of the United States government in redeeming any part of a torn bill for the amount of money it represents. The value of a part of a bill is very exactly determined by means of an apparatus which measures the fragment of the bill with the greatest accuracy. This mechanism prevents anybody from getting in return for part of a torn bill any more than it is really worth.

That fact is not generally known, and it is the ignorance of the public in the matter that has lately made possible the success of a well dressed swindler who has been operating down town. He has with him parts of a $10 bill bearing the bill number. He explains to waiters, barkeepers, cashiers and similar persons that he is too busy to go to the subtreasury and redeem the bill for which he could secure the full value. He offers for that reason to dispose of the torn piece for a small sum and has succeeded in getting from $5 to $7 for fragments of a bill that could never be redeemed for more than half those sums.

The purchasers, of course, had confidence in the mistaken theory that the full value of a bill would be paid at the treasury for any part of it, however small the section might be. By dividing a $10 bill into five or six pieces and selling them on such liberal terms this form of swindling may be made very profitable.—New York Sun.

A Supreme Court Jest.

An eminent lawyer, one of the most eminent in the United States, was in the midst of an argument in defense of the patent rights of his client to a newfangled collar button that was being unlawfully manufactured by the people on the other side of the case. The distinguished counsel was describing the patent referred to and its many advantages when Justice Shiras interrupted him and in a most serious manner observed:

"I should like to ask the learned counsel if his client manufactures a collar button that won't roll under the bed."

Of course the court was shocked. Some young people in the seats reserved for spectators tittered, and the marshal, rapping on his desk with his gavel, roared, "Silence in this honorable court!" The eminent counsel maintained his gravity, although his soul must have been deeply stirred, and had presence of mind enough to turn the incident to his own advantage, saying with emphasis:

"I have the honor to inform the court that the collar button manufactured by my client is unique in that as well as in other respects, but my client would not be so selfish as to patent so important a benefit to mankind."—Chicago Record.

Wrestle With This Problem.

Here is a little genealogical problem which perhaps some of our readers can solve. A man writes to the Liverpool Post, saying: "I have, like the rest of human beings, two parents. They in turn had each two. These four grandparents had each two, and so on. Now, if we take on an average four generations to a century 33 generations have passed away since the time of William the Conqueror, and by the simple process of multiplying two by itself 33 times I find that at the date of the Norman conquest I must have had 8,589,934,582 ancestors of that generation. But this is eight or nine times the total population of the globe at the present day and must be fully 30 or 40 times the total number of human beings living in the eleventh century, so that there must be a fallacy in my calculation somewhere. Can anybody tell me," he asks, "what the fallacy is?"

Moon Worship In China.

The fete of the moon is celebrated in the eighth month of the year, and this lasts six days. Presents are then made on which the figure of the moon is apparent, and a large pagoda is illuminated. Firecrackers and music and family reunions prevail. A midnight banquet on the last night terminates the feast, and then the descent of the goddess of the moon, which we call the man in the moon, is awaited. She is supposed to visit the earth at this time to grant the wishes of mortals. The moon with the Chinese is the patroness of poetry, and autumn is the poet's favorite season.—Leslie's Weekly.

Evolution of Vanderbilt.

An old friend who keeps autographs as a fad pointed out to me recently the evolution of the name of Vanderbilt as we have it at the present time. The original was Van der Bilt. The old commodore signed it thus: "Van Derbilt." William H. signed it "Van derbilt," leaving a distinct space between the "n" and the small "d," as his father did between the "n" and the capital "D." Most of the present generation make one word of it.—New York Press.

The Oldest Christian Hymn.

The oldest Christian hymn was composed not only by a pagan, the Roman Emperor Adrian, but by a persecutor of Christians as well. The hymn begins with the line "Vital spark of heavenly love" and was written between the years 76 and 138 A. D., the dates of the emperor's birth and death. The hymn was paraphrased by Alexander Pope in the early part of the eighteenth century.

Not Self Conscious.

"I will say," remarked the young woman, "that he is not afflicted with that self consciousness which marks the person of deficient culture."

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "he isn't at all self conscious. He will be tiresome by the hour without being in the least aware of it."—Washington Star.

Failure.

"Failure," says Keats, "is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid."

Defeats and failures have played a great part in the history of success. It is not pleasant to think that more or less of defeat is absolutely necessary to great success. But that it is true every student of history knows. Defeats and failures are great developers of character. They are the gymnasia which have strengthened the muscles of manhood, the stamina, the backbone which have won victories. They have made the giants of the race by giving titanic muscles, brawny knews, far reaching intellects.

How true it is that poverty often hides her charms under ugly masks! Thousands have been forced into greatness by their very struggle to keep the wolf from the door. She is often the only agent nature can employ to call a man out of himself and push him on toward the goal which she had fitted him to reach. Nature cares little for his ease and pleasure. It is the man she is after, and she will pay any price or resort to any expedient to lure him on. She masks her own ends in man's wants and urges him onward, oftentimes through difficulties and obstacles which are well nigh disheartening, but ever onward and upward toward the goal.—Register.

The Boy Who Learned the Way.

He was very young—about 13—this boy who spent most of his time in the studios watching the artists draw and paint and wishing he could do the same.

"What kind of pencils do you use?" he said one day, and they gave him one of the kind. That night he tried to make a figure he had seen one of the artists draw, it seemed so easy. But he could not do the same kind of work.

"Perhaps I haven't the right kind of paper," he reasoned. "I will get a piece tomorrow." Even the right kind of paper did not help him any.

"I need a studio and an easel," was his next conclusion. "I have the desire; surely all I need now are the necessary surroundings."

A few years of impatient waiting passed before he secured the "necessary surroundings," and when he had them all and still found it impossible to draw the truth dawned upon him.

"I know what is wrong," he cried, throwing down his pencil. "I know nothing of the principles of art. I must learn them first."

He was still young when his name as a great painter was known on two continents. He had learned the "principle." A bit of brown paper and a burned match would then enable him to draw as easily as all the art essentials.—Ann Partlan in Success.

Holding His Job For Him.

"Of all the excuses I have ever heard from people for not paying their bills," said a collector for a prominent firm the other day, "I got the neatest today from a very wealthy man who always owes the house a bill. No matter whether the bill is for $10 or $100, he always pays $5. I have gone back the next week and got $5 more, and once I went back twice in one week, and he paid me $5 each time and seemed glad to see me. I got to know him pretty well, and the other day I asked him why he did not pay it all, as I knew he had the money."

"'Well,' said the old fellow, 'if I pay you everything I owe you at one time you will collect so fast that pretty soon you will be out of a job for the want of something to collect.'

"I don't know whether that was his reason or not, but I let the subject drop and am just going around there now for another $5."—Memphis Scimitar.

Gounod's Opinions.

Music is the most beautiful art, but it is the most detestable profession. But is not that right? That which belongs most to heaven should fare worst on earth.

The public moves much faster than the individual, and therefore the individual must place himself before his age if he desires not to be behind it. Wagner has some idea of this sort. It is a necessity which every true artist must realize. Great men may be said to be for every age save their own. Small men are for their own and none other.—"Reminiscences," in Macmillan's.

The Congregation Smiled.

A certain clergyman when preaching extemporaneously touched on the subject of miracles. Some people, he said, had difficulty in accepting the miraculous stories of the Bible, as, for example, the story of the speech that Balaam's ass made to his master.

Looking solemnly at the congregation the preacher hammered in his contention with the remark, "Why should not God make an ass to speak—he made me to speak."—New York Tribune.

Tripped Up.

Mrs. Newrich—That Mrs. Hyart is a stuck up thing. I know just as much about music as she does. She needn't get funny.

Mrs. Browne—Why, what has she done?

Mrs. Newrich—Oh, she tried to trip me up today—asked me if I'd ever heard somebody's "Songs Without Words."—Philadelphia Press.

His Ambition Realized.

Blobbs—When he was a little boy, he was always singing "I Want to Be an Angel."

Slobbs—And he died young, I suppose.

Blobbs—No; but he's had his wish gratified. He's backing Barnstormer's Colossal Aggregation of International Stars.—Philadelphia Record.

The Bigness of the Ocean.

Some people gratefully reflect that we owe the clouds and the tides and the winds to the "Mother and Maker of men," but these are less numerous than the folks who "would like to know" what we should do for soles and cod and mackerel if there were no ocean. Yet think only how big it is! If you divide the whole globe's area into 11 parts, the sea covers eight of those, with an average depth of 2,000 fathoms. Try to imagine 12,000 feet of solid, perpendicular sea water lying upon eight-elevenths of the entire planet!

A patient mathematician has been at the pains to inform us that this bulk of brine would weigh one and a half million million millions of tons. For the most part this vast body of water—thus set down in figures as 1,500,000,000,000,000,000 tons—is of the same composition everywhere, and as everybody knows, carries great quantities of ocean salt.

But that same salt is itself singularly complex. Not only are there in it chlorides and sulphates of sodium, potash, magnesium and lime, which are familiar to many, but it contains also silica, boron, bromide, iodine, fluoric acid and the oxides of nickel, cobalt, manganese, zinc, silver, lead, copper, aluminium, barium and strontium. Arsenic and gold are also found in it, along with those rare metals lithium, rubidium and cæsium.—London Telegraph.

The Prince and the Captain.

The admiral commanding the British Mediterranean squadron some 20 years ago, writes a correspondent, gave a dinner to the captains of the fleet at Malta. By 6:45 most of the captains had reached the flagship, been received on the deck by the admiral and ushered below. Next the Duke of Edinburgh arrived. The admiral received him, and, keeping him in conversation, continued to pace the deck. All subsequent arrivals were duly ushered below to the saloon, but still the admiral kept the duke on deck. At last it occurred to the duke that the dinner hour had been passed, and he ventured to inquire if his host was waiting for anybody.

"Yes," replied the admiral, "I am waiting for the captain of the ——."

Instantly the duke took the hint, called for a boat and made posthaste for his own ship. He alone among the captains of the fleet had turned up in mufti, forgetting or not knowing, that the dinner was official. On his return to the flagship in the quickest time on record and in full uniform the gallant but inflexible admiral was still pacing the deck, and deprecating his royal highness' profuse apologies conducted him to dinner. I believe, concludes my correspondent, the admiral was Sir Michael Culme Seymour.—M. A. P.

Ant Slaveholders.

Many of the large red ants are slaveholders, and, oddly enough, their slaves are invariably black, much as is the case with the human race. When slaves are desired by a colony of ants, a regular army of invasion is formed, and skirmishers and scouts are sent on ahead to discover a nest of black ants. This having been found, the warrior ants—insects quite different from the ordinary workers, with powerful jaws—set out to invade their neighbor's territory and carry away the eggs and pupæ to their own nests. A fierce battle ensues, but the invading ants are always victorious.

On returning to their own colony the young of their defeated foe are taken into their nests and carefully treated until they arrive at maturity, when they become the willing bondsmen of the conquerors of their parents, doing all the hardest work of the community, even to the length of feeding their captors. The latter, however, is not entirely a needless humiliation to subject them to, as some species of slaveholding ants are incapable of feeding themselves and would die of starvation in the midst of plenty were it not for their slaves.—Kansas City Independent.

A Case of Color Blindness.

"Yours is a perplexing case," said the oculist. "You call red purple and refer to nile green as turkey red."

"Yes," replied the visitor, with a contented smile. "I fancy I was born that way."

"It's the most aggravated case of color blindness I have ever encountered in my professional experience."

"That's it. I want you to write me out a statement to that effect. Never mind what the fee is. You see, my wife has a lot of samples she wants matched, and she'll ask me to tackle the job some time next week for certain."

And then the oculist had his suspicions.—Pearson's Weekly.

Mexico's Rainy Season.

What they call the rainy season in Mexico comes only in the form of showers, which fall in the afternoon. These showers usually occur every day, but sometimes there will be two or three days of perfectly clear weather. There is no steady downpour, however, as in most tropical countries, and in Mexico the rainy season is regarded as the finest season of the year.

Serving the Public.

Wunn—But if you insist that the man who works for the public good without hope of gaining gratitude is a crank, what do you call the man that expects gratitude?

Tuther—Him? Oh, he's just a plain fool.—Indianapolis Press.

In the manufacture of a pocketknife in France 22 workmen are employed for the handle and blade, 18 for a table knife, 9 for scissors and 6 for razors.

In Japan it would be thought as rude to neglect to offer tea to a visitor on his arrival as not to speak to him.

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One of that element of unpatriotic Americans who by their opposition to the administration are lending encouragement to the Tagal insurrection and have in a measure prolongued the rebellion in the Philippines gave this office a call the first of the week which was anything but pleasant. In trying to force his socialistic doctrine upon us he made several attacks on the administration and in his pursuasive argument—we suppose he thought it was such, but evidently the production of an unbalanced or ignorant mind—he uttered the statement "every American soldier in China and the Philippines are no less than murderers and should have their throats cut from ear to ear." This caused our blood to boil and the unreasonable man was without ceremony ejected to the street. It is to be hoped that such fiendish individuals will not be given an audience by the intellectual people of our country. This man represents himself as the traveling agent for a socialistic sheet "Appeal to Reason."

In these days when a man meets defeat at the polls on election day he either goes to his home and lays low for a while until the sting of defeat becomes numb or immediately circulates stories that his defeat was the result of some dark plot sprung at a time when an answer would be too late. It is highly gratifying to have a defeated candidate come out and express his thanks to his supporters and acquiesce in "majority rule." Such is the method employed by defeated Candidate Latimer who aspired to be Assemblyman from this district. Mr. Latimer has communicated with one of our towns men and asked him to express to the people of this township his thanks and gratitude for the encouraging majority they gave him. He speaks of his opponent in a very gentlemanly way.

In the excitement of growing majorities of fortunate candidates little or no attention was paid to the Constitutional amendments and their fates. Partial returns show that the Church exemption, Founding Stanford University, Primary election law, Lick school and San Francisco amendments were carried. The others are snowed under. Some counties voted very peculiar on the amendments. Humboldt, Shasta, Tehama and Butte counties seem to have had the motto "Down every amendment" as they voted against every proposition.

President McKinley has invited his present cabinet to stay with him during the next four years. They all manifested their willingness and pleasure to remain as the co-workers of the great conservative and statesman President.

El Verano Improvement company to Pacific Improvement company, Nov. 27, '99. lots 4 and 5 and west one-half 3. block 56, and lots 15 and 16 block 45, El Verano; $10.

C. K. Webber, the former manager of the Racket store, has taken his family to Santa Cruz to spend the winter. He expects to go to the McKittrick oil fields to obtain employment.

A. A. Enke who has been the proprietor of the Union hotel for the past eight years expects to leave Sonoma about the 1st of December. He has made many friends during his stay here who will be sorry to learn of his intended departure.

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SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

The officials of the S. P. made their yearly tour of inspection of the road Tuesday in their special car.

Prof. Argall made a business trip to Santa Rosa Thursday.

Jack Baumsteiger is attending to the Vine Yard station during the sickness of Mr. Humphreys.

John Lawlor went to Kenwood Friday where he purchased a lot of young stock.

Mrs. A. Cook returned from San Francisco Thursday evening. She is improving rapidly and her many friends are glad to see her at home again.

Prof. Smith, formerly principal of the Locust Grove school came up from Vacaville Friday evening for a few day's visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Winters left Saturday for Santa Rosa where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drees left for Petaluma Sunday where he has secured a good position with the Golden Eagle Milling company.

A crew of painters arrived Monday and are now painting the bridge recently erected over Sonoma creek.

Some person evidently believed in the full dinner pail as a whole ham was taken from the Chinese quarters at Eden Dale Tuesday afternoon much to the discomfort of the Mongoleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bratte of Berryessa visited in Shellville Sunday.

Miss Mattie Goodman is reported as suffering from an attact of Whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam returned from San Francisco Monday evening where they have been for several weeks past.

The schooner Four Sisters has discontinued her weekly trips to San Francisco for some time.

A number of our local hunters succeed in bagging a large number of ducks around the marshes.

Will Stofen of San Francisco come up Wednesday for a couple of day's visit with Shellville friends.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

Al Pieratt, Miss Pieratt and Miss Swift were Napa county visitors here Tuesday.

Owen Law returned to Sonoma the first of the week for a few days visit with his father.

John Batto & Son are now engaged in buying and shipping hay. They are paying the highest market prices and will handle this product in any quanuity. *

Ira Harvey, the able assistant of our village blacksmith A. W. Weaver for the past year, left Sunday for Petaluma where he expects to make his future home.

C. Futterer has added a ladies' tailoring department to his establishment and is now prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in the latest styles. *

Painter Bailey, is improving the appearance of the Union hotel by re-lettering the signs and painting the doors. He has also done some inside painting and papering.

The official count of the election returns for Sonoma county gives McKinley a plurality of 864. This is a gain of 400 over his plurality of 1896. Coombs received a plurality of 880.

Daily Call and Expositor, $7 per year; Weekly Call and Expositor, $2.25 per year; Sunday Call and Expositor, $2.50 per year.

EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

Wm. Axford of San Francisco spent several days this week at his ranch above town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver were visitors to Petaluma Saturday.

Miss Louisa Weaver has entirely recovered from her attack of typhoid fever and has returned to her home above Glen Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dowdall went to the city Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Redmond.

The yearly inspection of the S. P. road and depots took place the fore part of the week. Superintendent Alger was in charge of the crew of inspection. He was very much pleased with the condition of the company's property at this place.

Wm. McGill was a visitor to the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

J. M. Shannon made a business trip to the bay city Wednesday.

Mr. Riser, a commercial traveler, visited his brother Frank at this place the first of the week.

C. La Torres visited his father here Wednesday.

T. Skillman took a trip to Petaluma the first of the week.

Mrs. John La Torres took the train for San Frandisco Thursday where she will spend a few days.

Sam Lewis the genial driver of A. E. Gaige & Son's butcher wagon is on his accustomed seat again after a month's vacation.

Edith Harvey returned to her home in Petaluma after a visit of several weeks at the home of Frank Weaver,

A Pioneer Dead

On Thursday of last week Wm. P. Hinshaw, a well known Sonoma county pioneer, died at his home in Bloomfield after a long and eventful life. He passed away on the eve of his eightieth birthday.

The deceased came to California in the early fifties and engaged in business. He was very successful and leaves a large estate to his wife and relatives. He owned consierable real estate in Petaluma and Bloomfield.

Mr. Hinshaw was a brother of ex-Senator E. C. Hinshaw and had been in poor health for a long time and death was not unexpected. The funeral took place Saturday.

At the meeting of the board of Supervisors yesterday resolutions of respect were passed to the memory of the late ex-Supervisors Robert Crane and Benjamin Clark. The two deceased gentlemen were prominent pioneer residents of this county.

Wm. McElroy opened his bee hive the first of the week and was rewarded by getting sixty-seven pounds of choice white honey. We can vouch for the excellent quality of this article as he very kindly remembered this office with a generous supply.

Persons desiring to purchase Christmas presents in the jewelry or silver ware line should leave their orders with our local jeweler, Mr. Steuben, early so he will be able to get a good assortment to select from, thereby enabling everybody to get what they want, also to do away with the necessity of carrying a useless stock of Christmas novelties, which of course will enable him to sell much cheaper.

P. Mull and N. and V. Mocettini of Kern county, and D. S. Jones of Mendocino county have entered into an agreement with F. L. Smith and F. L. Hossack of Los Angeles whereby they are to deed to the latter a half interest in 200 acres situated in section 12-30-28, M. D. M., upon the latter developing a producing oil well. The instrument is dated October 16, and by its terms drilling operations are to begin within ninety days.

Shooting Notices.

We have a lot of notices to hunters printed on cloth, which we are selling quite reasonable.

GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

J. W. Wood patronized a tonsorial artist and looks like himself again.

A stone bridge is in course of construction near the Chauvet winery.

A long whiskered Socialist came to town Monday on a bike. He circulated socialistic nonsense and was very insulting in his remarks. He was told to mosey which he did in a hurry.

Slight showers of rain fell here this week.

An all day session of the Grange was held last Friday. Several new members were admitted.

J. W. Gibson and J. W. Wood had business in San Fraucisco last Wednesday.

A change of time has taken place on the C. and N. Ry. and in consequence our morning mail is quite late.

Mrs. C. E. and Henry Martens and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe took a drive to Napa last Wednesday.

The Prune Growers Association

The California Cured Fruit Association has gained complete control of the prune crop of California and is now master of the market. This state of affairs will enable the Association to raise the price of this fruit to its maximum. Several weeks ago the Association was seriously harrased by the cut rate prices of competitors and in consequence a meeting of the Packers was held and it was decided to buy up the remainder of the crop at any price. Buyers were sent in all directions for this purpose and now the Association will have the entire crop and can fix the prices accordingly.

Another Powder Mill Explosion

Tuesday morning at a little past 10 o'clock the mixing house of the Giant Powder company at Giant was the scene of a terrific explosion. As a result the foreman of the mixing house, John Hasselmier, and two Chinese laborers were killed. The cause of the explosion will remain a mystery as the parties in the house at the time were all instantly killed.

The concussion of the explosion was felt here where it shook windows and caused many people to think it was an earthquake.

On various ranches throughout our valley the pear, cherry and apple trees are beginning to blossom while other kinds are budding. This is caused by the spring like weather we have had during the fall. Should a frost strike the valley now it is quite probable that some varieties of fruit will be very scarce here at the next picking season.

The County Board of Education met in the School Superintendent's office at the court house last Saturday and organized for business. Prof. Weed of this place was chosen president and County Superintendent Minnie Coulter was made secretary by virtue of her office. The principal business of the session was the preparation of questions for the coming teachers examination which will be held December 11th.

James Sudden shot a large coyote back of the Valley cemetary Sunday. The coyote turned on Mr. Sudden's dog in such fierceness that the canine turned and ran to his master who was only a little ways off. The pelt of the coyote will bring a reward of five dollars to its possessor. Constable Ohm tells us that the bark of marauding coyotes can be heard nightly on the marshes. This is a good opportunity for our local gun-men to make a little on the side.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Ed. Wegener's drug store.

A Strange Experience.

An Atlanta woman who is deeply interested in psychological research relates the following story about an experience her husband had in the realms of the occult:

"We were having a new home built, and my husband went to it every day to see what progress was being made. One day as he stood in the front room up stairs his attention was attracted to the street. Looking out of the window, he saw a funeral procession passing from the door and out through the gate. The casket was small, white and covered with flowers. He recognized friends and neighbors in the crowd, and through some indefinable impression he understood that the corpse was that of his son, though he had no son at that time. Surprised and startled at the thought, he saw the procession vanish, and he was entirely at a loss how to account for the experience. The hour was noon, and there was nothing in his mood or environment apparently that induced the subconscious.

"Within a few months a little son was born to us, and at the age of 3 years it was carried out of the gate in a flower covered, white casket and followed by the same friends my husband had seen that noontime long before. What explanation can be given of this circumstance and experiences like it that are constantly being related in societies of psychical culture?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Wasted Time.

"Early rising is commendable, but I can't afford it."

"Can't afford it?"

"When I get up early, I waste a lot of valuable time admiring myself for it."—Chicago Record.

A Type.

"Ethel is the kind of a girl who never awakens envy in any other woman."

"I see. Brilliant, but homely."—Harper's Bazar.

The women have a great deal to say about the necessity of a young married woman "beginning right with her husband," as if she ought to go at him like a horse trainer goes at a young colt.—Atchison Globe.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at Wegener's.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. J. J. Pardee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m:

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85. meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned E. E. Thompson and M. S. Webber in the business of general store keepers and merchants at the City of Sonoma, State of California, has been dissolved and that said business will henceforth be carried on by said E. E. Thompson who assumes and will pay all the debts due by the partnership.
Dated this 24th day of September, 1900.
E. E. THOMPSON.
Witness M. S. WEBBER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of KUNIGUNDA NAU, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.
WILLIAM EDWARD GOETHE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., September 21st, 1900.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of A. B. Ware in the Doyle & Overton Co. Building in the City of Santa Rosa, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.
LEOPOLD W. JUSTI,
Administrator of the Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, Deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal., August 21st, 1900
A. B. Ware, Attorney for Administrator.

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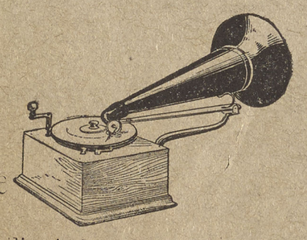
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Leaves Sonoma		From Nov. 7, '00	Arrive Sonoma	
W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	2.45p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	C'v'le H'ldsb'rg		10.30 a. m.
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	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Guerneville and		10.20 a. m.
2.45 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p m

H, C. Whiting
GENERAL MANAGER

R. X. Ryan
GEN. PASS. AGENT

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Miss May Estes was a Sunday visitor to our town.

G. H. Hotz made a business trip to the city Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Davis was a Monday visitor to the bay city.

The Elleford Theatrical company spent Monday in town.

E. J. Mullin and wife of Santa Rosa drove through town Saturday.

J. M. Berges of San Francisco was at the Victoria winery Sunday.

Martin Muldry transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss O. Copeland made a business trip to San Francisco Saturday.

A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gough last Monday.

Supervisor-elect Blair Hart of Lakeville was in town yesterday and today.

Judge J. M. Cheney made a business trip to the county seat Thursday.

A. A. Enke transacted business in the metropolis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Van Geldern celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Malstedt of San Franscisco spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. A. McHarvey left Monday for a week's visit to her son at Delano, Kern county.

Thos Monahan was up from the bay city Sunday looking after his property interests here.

Dr. D. Maclean of San Frln cisco spent Sunday at his ranch below town and with friends.

Mrs. Suttenfield and children of Glen Ellen were visiting old friends in Sonoma Wednesday.

F. B. Hartman assistant superintendent of the F. M. Home took a trip to the bay city Wednesday.

Clarence Cheney, the popular young dry goods man, transacted business in the bay city yesterday.

A native son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Guilfoyle at their home in Embarcadero this morning.

The Sonoma Dance orchestra gave their final dance Saturday night which was a very pleasant affair.

Parties desiring fine fat turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas can secure them from Mrs. John Baines near El Verano.

"Billy" Hynes who is so well known to our valley for his ability as a comedian is filling a two-week's engagement at the Orpheum.

Ed Dowdall and Wm. Brackett went to San Francisco Sunday to see Geo. Phillips who was so dangerously hurt there a few days previous.

Mrs. Guilfoyle has no intention of leaving Sonoma notwithstrnding the report to the contrary and has asked us to so state in this issue.

Geo. Laux is home for a short vacation. He is the youngest brakeman on the California Northwestern and is well thought of by his employers.

Miss Lilly Bulotti and Miss Christena Fischer had a very successful fishining excursion one day last week. The fisher maidens made a phenominal catch of two hundred.

Eddie Van Geldern the boy model maker of San Francisco whose great ability was the occasion of page article in the Sunday Chronicle is a grand nephew of Mrs. Van Geldern of this place.

In the absence of the pastor last Sunday, the Congregational pulpit was filled by Rev. George S. Tolson of the Pacific Theological Seminary. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring.

Job printing at this office

TO WED IN MANILA.

Miss Murphy is to Become the Bride of Oscar Campbell in December

An event which is of interest to the people of this valley is to take place in far Manila late in December. It is the launching upon the sea of matrimony of two young people of this county. They are Miss Maud Murphy of Los Angeles, but formerly of Santa Rosa, and Oscar Campbell of this place.

Next Tuesday Miss Murphy will sail for the Philippines. Miss Bertha Campbell, a sister of the groom-elect will accompany her on her long trip. Upon their arrival in Manila they will go to the home of friends to stay till after the marriage takes place.

The bride will be attired in a costly gown of silk which will be made in Manila and will be attended by Miss Campbell. Mr. Williams of Manila will act as best man. After the wedding the happy couple will make their home in Manila where Mr. Campell has a large lumber and commission business.

Mr. Campbell is well known here where he was raised and educated. He is the son of B. F. Campbell. A few evenings ago a delightful farewell party was given Miss Campbell before her departure for the Islands.

Had His Skull Fractured While at Work in San Francisco

Geo. Phillips, a former Sonoma boy and well known throughout the valley, had his skull fractured in two places a few days ago by a heavy scantling falling and striking him on the head. At the time the occident happened he was assisting some electric linemen and was working on the ground while his fellow workers were busy some thirty feet above him. Without warning a piece of scantling fell striking him on the head causing a bad fracture. The blow knocked him down and in falling he struck the cement sidewalk with the back of his head fracturing the base of the skull.

The injured man was given the best medical aid though it was thought that he could not live as he was so seriously hurt but as Mr. Phillips has a strong constitution it is now expected that he will entirely recover.

Arpad Haraszthy Drops Dead on the Streets of San Francisco

Arpad Haraszthy, the California wine merchant, was found in an unconscious condition on the corner of Hyde and Washington streets last night at midnight. He died before he could be taken to the Receiving hospital. The cause was heart desease.

Mr. Haraszthy was a well known California pioneer and was the uncle of the Misses Haraszthy of this place. He was the son of Colonel Haraszthy, a former Sonoma county pioneer. It is said that he was one of the first men to plant a vineyard in this State. His identity was disclosed by letters in his pockets from friends in Philadelphia.

Died in San Francisco

We are very sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Mary J. Redmond which occurred at her home in San Francisco Sunday. Death came after a lingering illness of several months.

Mrs. Redmond was well known in this valley where she lived for several years while her husband M. F. Redmond was employed at the Feeble Minded Home as an inspector during its construction.

Deceased was a native of Philadelphia forty nine years of age and leaves besides a host of friends a husband and six children to mourn her loss. Mrs. R. J. Dowdall and Mrs. Joe Kearney are step-daughters of the deceased. The funeral took place Tuesday from her late residence.

Twelve Years for Murderer Bavario

The motion for a new trial for G. Bovario who has been found guilty of the murder of Joseph Luccatell last May was denied by Judge Burnett Monday. After denying the motion for a new trial the Judge sentenced Bavario to twelve years imprisonment at San Quentin. The prisoner is sixty-one years old.

Killed by a Runaway

Jas. H. Rowden, the field foreman on the J. K. Armsby company's fruit ranch at Visalia, was thrown from a buggy and instantly killed last Sunday. At the time the accident happened Mr. Rowden, who is the father of Mrs. Steuben of this place, and two other men were driving from Visalia to the ranch when they were struck by a wheelman which freightened the horse and he started to run throwing the occupants of the buggy to the ground. Mr. Rowden struck on his head breaking his neck. The other men escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Steuben accompanied by her two little children left for Visalia Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Maxwell's Orchestra

Maxwell's Orchestra will play at the Congregational church Sunday evening Nov. 25th. It is several months since the orchestra has been heard in public and as rehearsals have been regularly held it is a sure thing that the music will be far ahead of that heard at the last performance. The orchestra has been in existance just a year and those who attended the first performance will have an opportunity of comparing the playing on that occasion with that to take place on the 25th.

There is an evident desire on the part of the people of the valley to hear the orchestra again and a general interest is being taken in the coming event.

J. E. King Gets Ten Years

J. E. King, who shot S. H. Church at Two Rock and was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced Monday by Judge Angellotti to serve ten years imprisonment in San Quentin prison. The sentence was the limit of the law but by good behavior it can be shortened to six years and seven months.

The attorneys for King did all in their power for him but it was of no avail. When the case came up Monday morning they made a motion for a new trial on the customary technicalities of the law but their motion was denied. They also made a strong plea for clemency but this failed and Sheriff Taylor took the prisoner to the penitentiary to serve his sentence.

A New Motion in the Wickersham Will Contest

Another interesting move has been made in the Wickersham will contest which has already received so much attention. Friday of last week notice was filed notifying F. A. Wickersham, Lizzie C. Wickersham, and May L. Bergevin and their attorney that Mrs. Cora L. Wickersham and I. G. Wickersham would, through their attorney, on Wednesday, November 30th, move the court to vacate and set aside the order for the partial distribution of the estate. Grounds for the motion are numerous.

Turkey Shoot and Raffle

Arrangements have been made to have a Turkey shoot and raffle at Hansen's place in Glen Ellen on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 24th and 25th.

On December 4th and 5th "The Katydids" and Mrs. Minnesota McBain Thompson will be at the Union hall. *

Jeweler Steuben is offering his entire stock of well assorted and first class jewelry at cost. Give him a call. *

The Healey place back of the convent has been sold to a Mr. Pooley who intends to make Sonoma his future home.

Henry Hartin was in town Saturday and Sunday attending to business. He expects to go to Humboldt county in a few days to engage in business.

Services will be held in the Congregational church Sunday Nov. 18th as follows: At 11 a. m. subject "The Trinity and the Holy Ghost; 7:30 p. m. subject "The Siege of Peking." Special music at the evening service. All are invited.

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Quarterly Services

The first quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held by Presiding Elder Rev. S. G. Gale D.D. on Sunday Nov. 25th. The pastor hopes to be able to occupy the pulpit in the morning of that day. In the evening the Presiding Elder will preach and at conclusion of the sermon will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The quarterly conference will meet at the church on Monday morning Nov. 26th at 10:30 o'clock.

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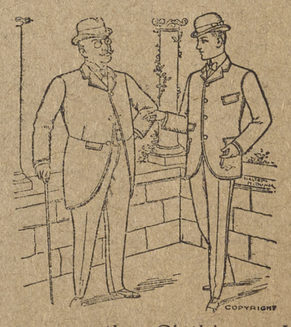

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Comparatively few people are aware of the true value of milk as a cheap article of food, it being usually looked upon only as a beverage or even a luxury, without contributing much if anything toward our actual support, says E. A. A. Grange in The Rural New Yorker. Scientific investigation during the last few years has, however, placed this fluid before us in a very different light, and today we have the most convincing evidence from the laboratories as well as practical tests showing that it is false economy to stint ourselves in its use. Unfortunately perhaps much of the literature coming from the above sources is surrounded with so many uncommon terms that it is difficult for the ordinary person to understand all that is written, and as a result it takes a long time for the beneficial work of the scientist to filter down to the breadwinner, who gains his living by the sweat of his brow, though it is to him that such knowledge is of most practical importance. Hence the writing of this article in the simplest language possible.

There is continually going on within us a sort of moldering or consumption of the various substances of which our bodies are composed. Our bones, the muscles covering them, our nerves and other parts wear out and are removed, and in order that new or fresh material may be supplied we partake of that which we are pleased to call food. This substance is obtained chiefly from the animal or vegetable kingdom, but to be a complete food or ration it must contain one and all of the different ingredients which enter into the composition of the various tissues of our bodies. Thus it must contain the salts or ashes of which our bones are made; it must contain the substances of which our muscles or our skin is made, and so on. If the food does not contain all of these, a weak link, as it were, will eventually occur in some part, and we become unhealthy. In addition food should contain fat or starch and sugar for fuel to keep our bodies warm and furnish energy. It must also be bulky enough to distend the stomach and bowels so as to keep them in working order. Milk has been shown to contain all the elements required for proper nutrition and consequently is regarded as being of more value than any other single food.

While milk is an ideal food for the young, there are some objections to it as the sole diet for a workingman, a proper understanding of which is necessary before we can appreciate its real value as an economical diet. In the first place, being naturally a thin fluid containing a very large proportion of water it does not "stay by" or satisfy the sense of hunger in a proper way, but when taken with solid food, bread for instance, it becomes a cheap and most nutritious diet. The keynote to economy is sounded when we come to compare the cost of those elements of nutrition contained in milk with their cost in other animal foods. A practical test before us illustrating its worth in reducing the cost of a daily ration comes from the State college of Maine, where trials were made with a large number of young men in which it was most conclusively shown that the free use of milk not only diminished the consumption of other foods, but that when partaken of without restriction as to quantity the cost of the daily ration was reduced 8 cents per man.

In these experiments unskimmed milk was used, so if we wish still further to reduce the cost of living we may use skimmilk and sell the cream and supply the necessary fat for our bodies from some cheaper source. In the summary of the Maine college experiments it is stated that "the results indicate that milk should not be regarded as a luxury, but as an economical article of diet, which families of moderate income may freely purchase as a probable means of improving the character of the dietary and of cheapening the cost of their supply of animal foods."

Cowpeas In the North.

We have not advised northern farmers to use the cowpea as hay or silage, it may be desirable in some places to cut the vines and feed them green to the cows. In other cases it may pay to turn the hogs in to eat down the vines. We would not, however, attempt to cure them for hay. We are not likely to have good drying weather when the cowpea is fit to cut. The vines are hard to cure and are not likely to give satisfactory fodder in the north.

The place for the cowpea is on the poorest fields of the farm. The crop will do so much for these poor, waste fields that we can afford to grow it for manure alone, plowing the vines directly under rather than to try to cut the vines for hay. The question as to whether it pays to mix cowpea vines or soy beans with the corn when filling the silo is often disputed. We know farmers in Delaware who cut the cowpea vines into the silo, using one part cowpeas to about three of corn. The result is that the silage is strong and well eaten by the cows. Others who have tried the plan say that the cowpea vines make poor silage and that there is a far greater loss when they are mixed with the corn. Our own opinion is that corn is the best silage crop that can be grown, and we would not attempt to mix clover hay, cowpeas or soy beans with it, certainly not in a poorly made silo which is not airtight. —Rural New Yorker.

AIRYING PAYS.

s In Which the Industry Is a Good Thing.

First and foremost, dairying pays in the superior education and training it brings to the mind of the farmer, says Hoard's Dairyman. No other class of farmers meet as often in convention or have as much literature devoted to their interests and progress.

Second, it pays in its splendid promotion of the fertility of the farm. Here is the bank we draw on in every emergency. So many farmers in many sections are living with starved minds and a starved soil. Go into any dairy section and note the different appearance of the farm buildings, the better crops and the appearance of intelligence among the farmers. All these results are the natural effect of the business.

Third, it pays in its forced training of farmers in a study of cattle. The man who has a dairy of 20 to 40 cows can see before a great while the constant necessity for the exercise of a thorough, sound judgment concerning dairy cattle. He will have to acquire this judgment if he makes any profit with cows, and in acquiring it he will become a broader man every way.

Fourth, it pays in a larger and steadier yearly cash revenue than is achieved by almost any other branch of farming. It keeps the man on the farm, holds him down and makes him attend to his business and consequently makes a business man of him.

Let any man embark in dairying and follow out the leadings of the business, and we will see that man grow in wealth and intellect, his farm increase in fertility.

There will be a growth of nice farm buildings, and, last but not least, the value of farms in the market is always greatest in well developed dairy districts.

Every farmer ought to understand that there is the greatest of vitality in the dairy business. For 30 years men have been prophesying that it would be overdone and bring ruin on those who embarked in it.

Evidently it pays all around, for the most prosperous farmers in the United States and Canada are the dairy farmers.

Making Bulls Work.

A thoroughbred bull full of vitality, well fed and with no means of working off his superabundant vitality is about as dangerous a combination as can be

GUERNSEY BULL IN HARNESS.

found on the farm, says Hoard's Dairyman. The farmer has the best intentions of handling the bull so that he will be in no danger, but as familiarity always breeds contempt of danger it is soon assumed that the bull is perfectly safe. Many men have assumed this once too often with death or serious injury as the result. Much of this danger could be obviated if the animal had systematic exercise either in a tread power or harness, as shown in the accompanying picture.

Gilt Edge Butter.

Give your product a definite name by which it may become advertised and known, says The American Agriculturist. Make the one pound piece of butter into two half pound stamps, as is usual, wrap in oil paper and then in heavier white paper on which is printed in gold letters in script type "Gilt edge butter," followed by the maker's name. On the opposite side place the same with any further remarks that will be explanatory and convincing to the purchaser who seeks a fine grade of butter and is willing to pay a fair price for it as against a low price for inferior or average.

Appearances may be deceitful, but one thing is certain—good appearance gives the possessor of it a chance in the world, and that is all merit asks. There is always room for fine, uniform butter, and if it is named and placed on the market right the demand will grow and become permanent. It pays to make good butter, but whether or not the full value is received depends to a certain extent on how it is put up. The taste of a discriminating public has to be considered in more senses than one.

Cod Liver Oil For Calves.

Many dairymen who grow calves are accustomed to use a little oil meal as an addition to the skimmilk to replace the butter fat taken out in skimming or separating milk, but in New Zealand they supply the fat by using cod liver oil. They give each calf about two ounces a day from the time they begin using skimmilk for about 80 days, when they think the calf no longer needs milk, and they stop it. The crude oil costs them 75 cents a gallon, and there are 160 ounces in a gallon, so that it adds about a cent a day to the cost of raising the calf. We think it costs but about 40 to 50 cents a gallon here.

Cow Census.

The number of cows per 1,000 inhabitants in this country, according to government figures, is 264 and has increased in 20 years from 232. The greatest relative proportion of cows are kept in the central western states, where dairying is the chief agricultural industry. Thirty years ago New York and the New England states composed the dairy farming section of the country.

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Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of Caliiornia, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valley mild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

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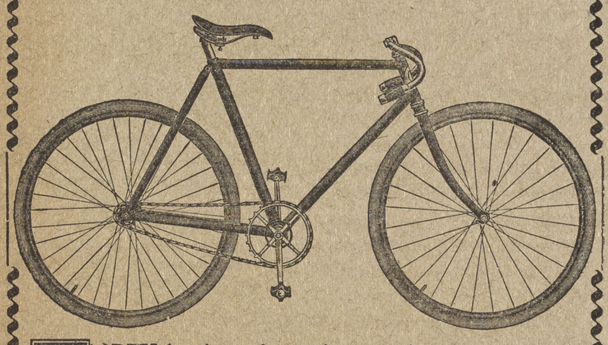

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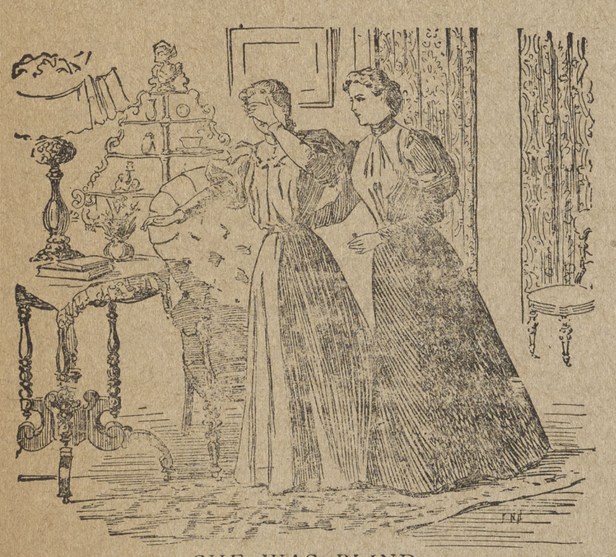

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